Attorney Docket Number: AUS9000879US1

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR BIDDING FOR BEST SOLUTION PROCESS EXECUTION IN A HETEROGENEOUS NETWORK," the specification of which:

is attached hereto. was filed on	aa Ammlia	ation Carial Na				
		as Application Serial No (if applicable).				
		,				
I hereby state that I have r including the claims, as amended by a			ove-identified	specification,		
I acknowledge the duty to di material to patentability of the subject 1.56.	sclose to the Patent and t matter claimed in this	Trademark Office all info application, as "materiality	ormation know y" is defined i	on to me to be n 37 C.F.R. §		
I hereby claim foreign price application(s) for patent or inventor's collisted below designating least one conforeign application for patent or inventories that of the application on which	certificate listed below, of antry other than the United the or of an artificate, or of an artificate.	or under § 365(a) of any Peted States of America, and	CT internation have identif	nal application ied below any		
Prior Foreign Application No.	Country	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Priority Claimed	Cert. copy Attached		
N/A						
I hereby claim the benefit unbelow.	der 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)	of any United States prov	visional applic	ation(s) listed		
Provisional Application No.	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)					
N/A						
I hereby claim the benefit une § 365(c) of any PCT international app the subject matter of each of the clainternational application in the manner disclose all information known to mapplication, as "materiality" is defined prior application and the national or PC	lication listed below destims of this application provided by the first pare to be material to the din 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, where the state of the stat	ignating the United States is not disclosed in the pragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 patentability of the subwhich became available be	of America, a prior United S 2, I acknowled ject matter cl	and, insofar as States or PCT age the duty to aimed in this		
Parent Application No.	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Parent Patent No. (if a	applicable) or	<u>Status</u>		
N/A						

I hereby revoke any previous Powers of Attorney and appoint

John W. Henderson, Jr., Reg. No. 26,907; James H. Barksdale, Jr., Reg. No. 24,091; Thomas E. Tyson, Reg. No. 28,543; Robert M. Carwell, Reg. No. 28,499; Jeffrey S. LaBaw, Reg. No. 31,633, Douglas H. LeFeve, Reg. No. 26,193; Casimer K. Salys, Reg. No. 28,900; David A. Mims, Jr., Reg. No. 32,708; Anthony V. England, Reg. No. 35,129; Volel Emile, Reg. No. 39,969; Leslie A. Van Leeuwen, Reg. No. 42,196; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914; Edward A. Pennington, Reg. No. 32,588; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; Marilyn S. Dawkins, Reg. No. 31,140; and Jerry B. Kraft, Reg. No. 19,226

each said attorneys or agents being employed by International Business Machines Corp.; and

Dan R. Christen, Reg. No. 39,943; Kevin L. Daffer, Reg. No. 34,146; Jeffrey C. Hood, Reg. No. 35,198; B. Noël Kivlin, Reg. No. 33,929; Robert C. Kowert, Reg. No. 39,255; Lawrence J. Merkel, Reg. No. 41,191; Eric B. Meyertons, Reg. No. 34,876; Gentry E. Crook, Reg. No. 44,633; and David A. Rose, Reg. No. 26,223

each said attorneys or agents being members or associates of the firm of Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., as attorney or agent for so long as they remain with such company or firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent.

Please direct all communications to:

Jeffrey S. LaBaw International Business Machines Corp. 11400 Burnet Rd. - 4054 Austin, Texas 78758 (512) 823-0494

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's Full Name:		adl	Shlomi Harif			
Inventor's Signature:	\mathbb{A} .			Date:	NA	8/00
City and State (or Foreign	Country) of Residence:	. 0	Austin, TX	Citizen:	ship:	USA
Post Office and Residence	e Address:	11701	Quartz Circle,	Austin, TX	78750	
(Include number, street name, city, state and zip code)						